Thursday, January 7, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 4-10.

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Measures Passed:

Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, to make majority party appointments to Senate committees under paragraph 2 of Rule XXV for the 103d Congress, as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Leahy (Chairman), Pryor, Boren, Heflin, Harkin, Conrad, Daschle, Baucus, Kerrey, and Feingold.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Byrd (Chairman), Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kerrey, Kohl, Murray, and Feinstein.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Nunn (Chairman), Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Shelby, Byrd, Graham, Robb, and Lieberman.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators Riegle (Chairman), Sarbanes, Dodd, Sasser, Shelby, Kerry, Bryan, Boxer, Campbell, Moseley-Braun, and Murray.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Hollings (Chairman), Inouye, Ford, Exon, Rockefeller, Kerry, Breaux, Bryan, Robb, Dorgan, and Krueger.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators Johnston (Chairman), Bumpers, Ford, Bradley, Bingaman, Akaka, Shelby, Wellstone, Campbell, Mathews, and Krueger.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Baucus (Chairman), Moynihan, Mitchell, Lautenberg, Reid, Graham, Lieberman, Metzenbaum, Wofford, and Boxer.

Committee on Finance: Senators Moynihan (Chairman), Baucus, Boren, Bradley, Mitchell, Pryor, Riegle, Rockefeller, Daschle, Breaux, and Conrad.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Pell (Chairman), Biden, Sarbanes, Dodd, Kerry, Simon, Moynihan, Robb, Wofford, Feingold, and Mathews.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Glenn (Chairman), Nunn, Levin, Sasser, Pryor, Lieberman, Akaka, and Dorgan.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Biden (Chairman), Kennedy, Metzenbaum, DeConcini, Leahy, Heflin, Simon, Kohl, Feinstein, and Moseley-Braun.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, and Wofford.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, to amend paragraph 4 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Minority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain of the standing committees for the 103d Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Lugar, Dole, Helms, Cochran, McConnell, Craig,

Coverdell, and Grassley.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, D'Amato, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Mack, and Burns.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Thurmond, Warner, Cohen, McCain, Lott, Coats, Smith, Kempthorne, and Faircloth.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators D'Amato, Gramm, Bond, Mack, Faircloth, Bennett, Roth, and Domenici.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Danforth, Packwood, Pressler, Stevens, McCain, Burns, Gorton, Lott, and Gregg.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators Wallop, Hatfield, Domenici, Murkowski, Nickles, Craig, Bennett, Specter, and Lott.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Chafee, Simpson, Durenberger, Warner, Smith, Faircloth, and Kempthorne.

Committee on Finance: Senators Packwood, Dole, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Durenberger, Grassley, Hatch, and Wallop.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Helms, Lugar, Kassebaum, Pressler, Murkowski, Brown, Jeffords, and Coverdell.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Roth, Stevens, Cohen, Cochran, and McCain.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Hatch, Thurmond, Simpson, Grassley, Specter, Brown, Cohen, and Pressler.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senator Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Gregg, Thurmond, Hatch, and Durenberger.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, to amend paragraph 4 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate by striking section h(16) as it appeared in 102d Congress through (49).

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Displaced Committee Staff Members: Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, to amend S. Res. 458 of the 98th Congress.

POW/MIA Senate Report: Senate agreed to S. Res. 10, to authorize the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs to submit its final report to the Senate prior to January 13, 1993.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Wednesday, January 6, 1993, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting the budgetary statement entitled "Budget Baselines, Historical Data, and Alternatives for the Future"; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, which was referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget. (PM-1).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

47 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Notices of Hearings:

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Authority for Committees:

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 3, recessed at 8:10 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Wednesday, January 20, 1993.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Les Aspin, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold, Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, and former Senator Proxmire, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Federico Pena, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Brown and Campbell, and Representatives Schroeder, Mineta, and Skaggs, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Robert B. Reich, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kerry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Jesse Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Charles Joeckel and Joseph Zengerle, both of the Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

House was not in session today. It will next meet on Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Natural Resources: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

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(Correction: A list of Majority Committee Appointments was incorrectly listed in the DAILY DIGEST of Thursday, January 7, 1993. The appointments are as follows:)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Leahy (Chairman), Pryor, Boren, Heflin, Harkin, Conrad, Daschle, Baucus, Kerrey, and Feingold.